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COMNAVFOR JAPAN, AND USARISC. DELETE THIS NOTE AN PORTION
PRIOR TO LATERAL DISSEMINATION, THIS IS AN NUMBER
1729 PERTAINING TO SUMATGA AND GREATER NATUNA ISLANDS AS OF 16
APRIL 1958.

1. NATUNA AIRFIELD (0354N/10823E) UN SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT REPORTED
NO AVGAS REPORTED. INFORMATION INCOMPLETE.
2. TANDJUNGPINANG AIRFIELD (0855N/10433E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT
REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
3. PARIMAN NBR 2 AIRFIELD (0839S/10015E). REPORTED UNSERVICEABLE ANCH
RETURNED TO CULTIVATION.
4. TANDJOENG PINANG SEAPLANE STATION (0855N/10427E). NO
AIRCRAFT REPORTED. COMPLETE INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. PAKANBARU AIRFIELD (08-5N/10127E) NO INFORMATION
AVAILABLE.
6. PINANGSORE AIRFIELD (0133N/9853E). SERVICEABLE. NO AIRCRAFT
REPORTED. RUNWAY 4400 FEET X 100 FEET. NO HANRS.
NO AVGAS REPORTED.
7. TABING AIRFIELD (0853S/10051E). UNSERVICEABLE. NO
AIRCRAFT. OBSTACLES REPORTED STILL

ON RUNWAY. ACTIVITY IN
AREA, BUT NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

8. MEDAN AIRFIELD (0334N/9841E). SERVICEABLE. 2 T-6
TYPE AIRCRAFT, 1 LIAISON AIRCRAFT REPORTED. MODERATE
VEHICULAR ACTIVITIES. NO AVGAS REPORTED.
9. PADANG (0100S/10021E). APPARENT ATTEMPT MADE TO
BLOCK HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 270 FEET X 40 FEET SUNK IN HARBOR
SINCE 8 APRIL 58. 1 CARGO VESSEL 300 FEET X 45 FEET IN
HARBOR. THESE TWO SHIPS WERE REPORTED AT DOCK 1 COASTAL
VESSEL 125 FEET X 25 FEET IN HARBOR. 1 CARGO VESSEL 530 FEET X
65 FEET WUNK IN HARBOR AS REPORTED 8 APRIL. 16 OBJECTS EACH
15 FEET X 15 FEET RESEMBLING BUOYS ABOUT 200 FEET FROM DOCK. NO
FORTIFICATIONS REPORTED IN CITY. A

L BRIDGES INTACT. 50 UNITS OF
ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD NEAR DOCKS. 15 UNITS IN MARSHALLING
YARD AT N/E EDGE OF CITYAH
CONCENTRATION OF SHIPS REPORTED 10 MILES WEST SOUTH WEST OF
PADANG, SUMATRA (0100S/10021E) CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:
1 DD 350 FEET X 35 FEET -----1 TRANSPORT 450 FEET X 65 FEET
9 U/I 175 FEET X 30 FEET -----1 U/I 200 FEET X 35 FEET

1 U/I 220 FEET X 35 FEET -----1 U/I 160 FEET X 30 FEET
OF THE 14 SHIPS REPORTED 5 WERE IN FORMATION NOT MOVING.
THE DESTROYER WAS UNDER STEAM, TIED TO IT WERE TWO OF THE
U/I SHIPS. THE REST WERE SCATTERED OVER AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY
8 MILES.

10. BELAWAN (0347N/9840E) 13 SHIPS OVER 100 FEET IN
LENGTH COMPARED TO 3 CARGO SHIPS REPORTED ON 8 APRIL.
125 UNITS OF ROLLING STOCK IN MARSHALLING YARD COMPARED TO
60 UNITS REPORTED ON 8 APRIL. SHIPS CONSIST OF:
1 TANKER 380 FEET X 60 FEET -----1 CARGO VESSEL 380 FEET X 55 FEET.
1 CARGO VESSEL 470 FEET X 65 FEET -----1 CARGO/PASSENGER VESSEL
325 FEET X 65 FEET.
2 CARGO VESSELS 460 FEET X 65 FEET -----1 CARGO VESSEL 450 FEET X
55 FEET.

3 COASTAL VESSELS 200 FEET X 30 FEET -----1 COASTAL VESSEL
140 FEET X 25 FEET.

2 COASTAL VESSELS 125 FEET X 20 FEET.

11. PAKANBARU (0832N/10127E) SMALL RIVER PORT. 2 TANKERS
EACH 175 FEET X 3 FEET. 1 CARGO VESSEL 140 FEET X 30 FEET.
2 RIVER BARGES EACH 70 FEET X 25 FEET. 10 SMALL RIVER CRAFT.
SMALL BOAT REPAIR FACILITIES.

12. TANDJOENG (0855N/10427E). TWO CARGO VESSELS
175 FEET X 40 FEET AND 150 FEET/ 35 FEET. WAREHOUSE AND
STORAGE FACILITIES.

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